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Dated 28-9-1951

[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT.

EXCISE - Drugs - Manufactured Drugs - Amendments to the Madras Manufactured Drugs Rules, 1932 - Published.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Dated 28th September 1951.

G.O.Ms.No.4/314. Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue (Ex) C.R.No.47470 Abk/50 XA3 dated 28-6-51.

ORDER:

No objections or uggestions having been received to the draft amendments to the Madras Manufactured Drugs Rules, 1932 published in the Rules Supplement to Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 28-8.51, the amendments are hereby confirmed.

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 8 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930) His Excellency the Governor of Madras makes the following amendments to the Madras Manufactured Drugs Rules, 1932, published with Revenue Department Notification No. 203, dated the 29th April 1932, at pages 798-806 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 3rd May 1932 as subsequently amended;-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said rules --

1) (a) for the words 'British India' wherever they occur, the word 'India' shall be substituted;

b) for the words 'Surgeon General' wherever they occur, the words 'Director of Medical Services' shall be substituted;

2) in rule 6 --

a) in clause (b) of sub-rule (1), for the figure and letters '½ oz' the figure and letters '¼ oz' shall be substituted;

b) after clause (b) of sub-rule 1, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(bb) Pethidine (also known under the names of Dolantin, Demorol) upto 1/16 oz. either in liquiod or in solid form";

3) in rule 21, after the first proviso to sub-rule 1), the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided however that the quantity of oocaine Hydrochloride sold in its pure form to an approved practitioner shall not exceed at any one time 1/16 oz;

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Provided also that no countersignature shall be necessary in the case of indents from Government institutions for the supply of Pethidine ~~not exceeding 1/16oz~~ (also known under the name of Dolantin, Demerol) ~~not exceeding~~ at any one time and ~~a~~ that all indents from Government institutions for the supply of Pethidine exceeding 1/16 oz., at any one time shall be countersigned by the Director of Medical Services".

4) in rule 23 -
clause a)
a) to the following shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that he shall not sell on such prescription cocaine Hydrochloride in its pure form but only as a compounded preparation either as a preapred solution or ointment etc.

Provided also that he shall not sell on such prescription unless directions for use are specified therein".

b) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(C) he shall, on the first sale on a prescription, retain the prescription in original, take a true copy of it, date, sign, seal and deliver it to the person to whom the prescription has been given. On the occasion of each sale on the prescription, he shall enter on the original and the true copy of the prescription the date of the sale and shall also sing and seal the true copy of the prescription".

5) for clause (1) of rule 24, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) the prescriptions shall be in writing, shall be dated and signed by the approved practitioner with his full name and address and qualifications and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom, and the nature of ailment for which, the prescription is given, the directions for use and the total amount of the drug to be supplied on the prescription, provided that where the medicine to be supplied on the prescription is a proprietory medicine, it shall be sufficient to state the amount of medicine to be supplied. When a dose in excess of the usual dosage of any such manufactured drug is prescribed, the amount of the dose shall be emphasized by being underlined and the initials of the practitioner set in the margin opposite. If the drug prescribed be a coca derivative, the quantity of the coca derivative prescribed shall not contain more than 20 grains of cocaine in the aggregate".

6) rule 28 a shall be omitted;

7) form M1, in condition VIII, after the first proviso, in cluase

(1), the following shall be inserted, namely..

"Provided, however that the quantity of cocaine Hydrochloride sold in its pure form to an approved practitioner shall not exceed at any one time 1/10 oz.

Provided also that no countersignature shall be necessary in the case of indents from Government insittutions for the supply of Pethidine (also known under the names of Dolantin, Demeroal) ~~not exceeding~~ 1/16 oz, at any one time and that all indents from Government institutions for the supply of Pethidine exceeding 1/16 oz., at anyone time shall be countersigned by the Director of Medical Services".

8) in Form M.2 in condition VIII —

i) to clause (a) the follwoing shall oe added, name y:-

"Provided that he shall not sell ~~xxx~~ on such prescription cocaine Hydrochlorids in its pure form but only as a compounded preparation either as a prepared soluton or ointment etc.,

Proi ted also that he shall not sell ~~xxx~~ x on such prescription unless directions for use are specified therein";

(ii) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

"(c) he shall, on the first sale on a prescriptio retain the prescription in original, take a true copy of it, date, sign ~~and~~ seal and deliver it to the person to whom the prescription has been given. On the occasion of each sale on the prescription, he shall enter on the original and the true copy of the prescription the date of th sale on. shall also sign and seal the true copy of the prescription";

b) in condition IX, for clause (1) the follwing clause shal be substituted, namely:-

"(1) the prescription shallbe in writing, shall be dated and signed by the approved prac titioner with his full ame and address and qualifications and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom, and the nature of ailment for which, the prescription is given, the directions for use and the total amount of the drug to be supplied on the prescription is a proprietory medicine, it shall be sufficient t state the amount of medicine to be supplied. When a dose in excess of the usual dosage of any such manffactured drug is prescribed, the amount of the dose shall be emphasized by being underlined and the initials of the practitioner set in the margin opposite, If the drug prescribed be a coca derivative, he quantity of the coca-derivative prescribed shall not contain more than 20 grains of cocaine in the aggregate";.

c) to condition XI, the fllwoing sentence shall be added, namely:--

"The licensee shall, beforethe eventh day of each calendar month, furnish to the collector or such other officer as he may appoitn in this behalf , a copy of the entries made by him in Form M-4 during the preceding calendar month".

(BY ORDER ETC.)

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